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Union Merger In Salinas Area Being Studied

Amalgamation of Culinary Alliance 467 and Bartenders Union 545, both of Salinas, is under study by the international union, it was disclosed at the May 11 meeting of the Central Labor Union of Monterey County, according to minutes of Secretary A. J. Clark.

The council minutes states that International Representative C. T. McDonough had been in Salinas to clear the way for an election by members in regard the merger of the two unions. No date has been set, pending completion of current contract negotiations.

Council Secretary Clark declined to make any statement on the proposed amalgamation but said that the matter might come before the local joint executive board of the two unions at Wednesday's meeting this week. Clark also is secretary of the Bartenders Union.

Secretary Bertha A. Boles of Local 467 said she had not attended the labor council meeting at which the announcement was made. She also had no comment.

EMPIE WINS LABORER 272 AGENT POST

Without opposition, Wray D. "Bill" Empie was elected acting business agent of Laborers Union 272 of Salinas at last week's membership meeting. He has been serving in that capacity on an appointment by the union's executive board a month ago.

Empie's current term is for two months, union spokesmen said.

For the past two weeks, Empie has been busy checking on all jobs in jurisdiction of Local 272. He has investigated status of the laborers at work, has brought in a number of new members for the union, and has cleared up a number of misunderstandings, it was reported.

Laborers 272 has returned its members to the Stone & Webster Corp. project for PG&E at Moss Landing, following settlement of the strike of Pile Drivers Union 34. Call for an additional 30 men for this project also was filled.

HOUSING CONFERENCE

E. R. Arbuckle, business agent of Salinas Plumbers Union 503, and J. B. McGinley, member of the Monterey County Housing Authority, were in San Jose last week to attend a statewide housing conference.

BEEF CEILING KEYS INFLATION CONTROL

Chicago.—The AFL Executive Council urged Congress to support the new beef price ceilings because they "constitute the first serious attempt on the part of the government to protect American consumers from profiteering during the national emergency."

Opening its regular meeting here in connection with the AFL Union Industries Show, May 18-26, the Council said:

"If the meat price orders are now further relaxed or entirely abolished by Congress, due to high-pressure lobbying and threats to impose a meat famine upon the public, all hope of stabilizing the



TRUMAN HAILS TOP TRUCK DRIVERS—President Truman gives his double handshake to the trucking industry's Driver of the Year, John Castner, right, and runner-up George Neff. Castner, 34, is a steward of Portland Teamsters Local 162, and Neff, 32, is a steward of Terre Haute Local 144. Castner has a 12-year no-accident record and has won two consecutive championships in the National Truck Roadshow. The two, with their wives, got free trips to Washington and New York.

Many Enjoy Dinner For Dr. Shaw

Dr. Edward P. Shaw, of San Jose State College, and his wife were honor guests at a dinner party at the Royal Grill in Watsonville last Wednesday as labor leaders and others celebrated their "graduation" from labor relations courses offered during the past 10 weeks.

John Sheffield, secretary of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, presented Dr. Shaw with a box of Watsonville apples. In his short talk he thanked the labor group for their cooperation in the annual Fourth of July celebrations in Watsonville.

Guests also included Mrs. Sheffield; Dr. Fred Floodberg, head of the Watsonville Adult School, and Mrs. Floodberg; and Dick Stannard, reporter for the Register-Pajaronian, and his wife.

The occasion was the final session of the labor relations course, which has included weekly lectures on important topics, headed by Dr. Shaw, with general discussions following.

Paul Arnerich, proprietor of the Royal Grill, welcomed the party and served steak dinners. Service was by two capable waitresses of Culinary-Bartenders 345, Peggy Durkin and Betty Shinn. Chef for the dinner was Mike Dubrasich.

Present were G. L. DeWald, president of Watsonville Labor Council and financial secretary of Carpenters 771, and Mrs. DeWald; James T. Mann, business agent of Local 771, and his daughter Mildred; Warren Rogge, secretary of Local 771, and Mrs. Rogge; Harold Buchter, treasurer of Local 771, and Mrs. Buchter; J. N. Boyington, business agent of Electricians 526, and Mrs. Boyington; Walter Rhoades, vice-president of Electricians 526, and his wife and daughter; Dave Rackley and Al Parvin, of Electricians 526, and their wives.

Ray Beck, business agent of Projectionists 611, and Mrs. Beck; Al Finley, secretary of Projectionists 611, and Mrs. Finley; Mildred Rowe, secretary of Culinary 345; George Tucker, recording secretary of Laborers 283; John Picaso, president of Laundry Workers 33; John Malsbury, Labor Council vice president and president of Painters 750, and Mrs. Malsbury; Peter Meidus, secretary of Painters 750, and Mrs. Meidus; Fred Delevan, president of Barbers 749; and Hazel Shireman, secretary of the Watsonville Labor Council.

Farm Workers Hit Destruction Of Lettuce Crop

Decision of the lettuce growers in the Salinas area to plow under one-half of their crop became the basis of a National Farm Labor Union, A. F. of L. request to all growers to cut the number of Mexican nationals legally in their field by one-half and to lay off completely all illegal aliens working in their crews. The Salinas local of the N. F. L. U., which met last week at the Labor Temple, made this request in order to protect resident workers from the loss of still more job opportunities as a result of the plow-under.

"Plowing under seems to have become a common practice since begun by Henry Wallace, when he was secretary of agriculture, said William Becker, national representative of the A. F. of L. union. "We would prefer a system of price supports and full production for perishable crops, as now exists for the basic non-perishables, such as cotton. We do not want the farmers to go broke. But neither do we want the already debt-ridden farm worker here to be forced to tighten his belt still more."

"There is a surplus of labor for farm work now in the form of legally imported contract nationals and also illegal wethbacks. The burden of the plow-under should be placed on those two groups, not on the shoulders of the resident worker and the merchants he trades with. The local people will be protected if the illegals are fired and the rest of the slack is taken out of the time of the contract nationals."

"The National Farm Labor Union does not ask for dole and the bread lines for its members. We ask for the opportunity to work regularly at fair wages. We do not oppose the employment of legal contract nationals if the resident workers are not enough to handle

Strengthen, Not Repeal Controls, AFL Demands

Chicago (LPA).—The AFL Executive Council has branded present controls "a sham and deception" and has called for dollars-and-cents price ceilings "clear enough so that every housewife can understand them and simple enough to be enforced."

The 15-member Council, at its spring meeting, issued a statement branding the current drive of big business to abolish controls "a selfish and dangerous move."

Under normal conditions, said the Council, the AFL would be in the van of the fight against controls, and insisting on "a free economy, unhampered by regimentation. But when our national security and the peace of the world are imperiled, all Americans must be ready to make sacrifices for the common good."

The Council said that Congress, in fairness to the people, should strengthen rather than repeal the price control provisions of the Defense Production Act.

NOTHING CONTROLLED

The new price ceilings, said the statement, "in many cases have served to increase prices rather than to roll them back. The cost of living keeps advancing at an alarming rate, despite the so-called controls. The only answer is a decision by Congress to fix precise dollars-and-cents ceilings, clear enough so that every housewife can understand them and simple enough to be enforced."

The Council called for stronger enforcement machinery for price controls; regulation of speculative trading on the commodity exchanges; and continuation and strengthening of rent controls.

ASK FAIR WAGES

As for wage controls, the Council said it has realized the inevitability of stabilization despite the fact that price increases since Korea have been due not to increased labor costs, but to speculation, hoarding, and profiteering. The Council said it believes that through the new Wage Stabilization Board "fair wage policies can be adopted and administered, with enough flexibility to permit the correction of hardships and inequities to the nation's workers."

The Council announced it will submit soon specific proposals for amendment of the Defense Production Act. These amendments, said the Council, "will have one central and indispensable keynote—that the defense program must be geared to the basic principle of equality of sacrifice."

Squid Catch Provides Work For Canneries

Good catches of squid last week provided considerable employment for members of the Monterey Fish Cannery Workers Union, officers announced.

Nearly 1000 cannery workers gained employment as a result of the squid catch and to work on some tuna brought in by truck. Some 10 plants were busy and the squid run showed no signs of coming to an end, according to reports.

the crops. We ask merely that all local workers be fully employed before any foreign nationals are put to work."

Labor Leaders Attend Dinner Of Salinas C of C

Three leaders of A. F. of L. unions were among those who attended the special banquet of the Salinas Chamber of Commerce last Friday noon at Hotel Cominos to hear a report on economic affairs.

Speaker at the dinner was Hubert J. Soher, noted analyst on current economic conditions, who spoke on "The Effect of Rearmament on Our Economics."

Attending as official delegates of the Central Labor Council in Salinas, at special invitation of the commerce body, were Council Secretary A. J. Clark, W. D. Empie, business agent of Laborers Union 272, and Jimmie Butler Jr., secretary of Barbers Union 827.

At the last meeting of the labor council business included:

Acceptance of affiliation of National Farm Labor Union, Local 284 of Salinas, and of its delegates, Mike Soto and Balvino Perea.

Report of the State Barber Board visit to the Salinas area on prices and conditions.

Report of a planned "beer bust" party of Butchers Union 506 and on the success of this union's new welfare plan.

Request to trustees of the Salinas Union High School District that meetings be held henceforth at nights, so that more working people might attend.

Electricians Talk Contract

Members of Electrical Workers Union 243 will hear reports on contract negotiations at their regular meeting June 6, at which time the negotiations committee will give a report on lack of progress to date.

Bus. Mgr. Karl Ozols said a meeting was held with contractors last week at which employer proposals for a contract were presented. Ozols said the terms were not acceptable to the union.

By-laws of Local 243 were given first reading at the May meeting and will be given final reading and approval at the June 6, session, Ozols added.

Election Starts For Laborers 690

Annual election of officers for Monterey Laborers Union 690 will get under way on Wednesday night of this week with first nominations, Business Agent S. M. Thomas announces.

Further nominations will be accepted at the meeting of June 13, at which time the actual election will take place.

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BARBERS 827—Meets 3rd Tuesday at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8 p.m. Pres., Homer Coley, 1393 Market St., phone 2-1668; Rec. Sec., D. L. Hill, 20 W. Gabilan, phone 9085; Fin. Sec., Jimmie Butler, 418 Monterey Ave., phone 3504.

BARTENDERS 545—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 11 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec.-Bus. Agt., Al J. Clark, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633. Pres., Virgil K. Knight, office 117 Pajaro St. Phone 4633.

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CULINARY ALLIANCE 467—Meets 2nd Monday at 2:00 p.m. and 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple. Pres., Alan Meeks; Sec., Bertha Boles. Office, Glickberg Bldg., 6 West Gabilan St., phone 6209.

DRY CLEANERS 258-B—Meets 2nd Thursdays, Wm. Nuelle, 1027 Del Monte St., phone 2-3590. Sec.-Treas., Josephine Jones, 674 E. Market, phone 2-0871. Receiver, Lawrence Palacios, 2940 16th St., San Francisco, phone MA 1-3336.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 243—Meets 1st Wednesdays, Executive Board, 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro St. Pres., Alvin Esser, 915 W. Laurel Dr., phone 2-3273; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Karl E. Ozols, office 117 Pajaro St., phone 2-2886.

ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec., Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, Rm. 483, Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYPRESS 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone UNDERhill 1-1135.

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JOINT EXECUTIVE BOARD, Bartenders 545 and Culinary Alliance 467—Meets 2nd Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., Labor Temple. Pres., Bertha A. Boles, phone 6209; Sec., A. J. Clark, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633.

LABORERS 272—Meets 2nd Monday at 8 p.m. at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., R. Fenchel, 145 Hitchcock Rd., phone 5810, office 6939. Sec., J. F. Mattos, 102 Toro, phone 6777. Bus. Agt., J. B. McGinley, Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6777.

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POSTAL CARRIERS 1046—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Woman's Civic Club, 8 p.m. Pres., L. J. Mullins, 114 Kenneth St., ph. 4404; Sec., Richard LaFayette, 300 River Rd., ph. 9973.

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SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Castroville and Watsonville. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, Pacific Grove, phone Monterey 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 250, Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec. Ray Opler, 924 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina. Office phone Monterey 5-6744.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL 543—Meets last Sunday of month at noon alternating at Salinas and Watsonville. Pres., C. H. Buck, Watsonville, phone 4-3217.

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\$164,000 From Three Families

The fat boys put their dough into the treasuries of both political parties. That's only one of many reasons trade unionists must donate a couple of dollars a year to political programs.

Congressional Quarterly News Features, an impartial news agency, reported April 30 that the Republicans got big contributions last year from the Du Ponts, the Rockefellers, and the Mellons. The Frankels and the Harrimans helped sweeten the Democratic kitty.

Thirty-three members of the Du Pont family and eight executives of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. kicked in a total of \$98,590 to the Republicans' 1950 campaign chest. Seven Rockefeller gave the GOP \$23,000. And six Mellons handed over \$42,500 to the Republicans. That's a three-family total of \$164,090.

The Frank and George Frankel family of Houston gave the Democrats \$12,000, while Averell Harriman donated \$5,500.—(LLPE).

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Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

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PROFITS GUSH TO NEW HIGHS FOR OIL FIRMS

Up, up, up—like a gushing oil well—go the profits of the big oil companies. This year's profits of Standard Oil (N.J.) are running 82 per cent above 1950 figures. Texas Co. profits are up 71 per cent. Socony-Vacuum's have risen 68 per cent.

Take a look at these figures. They show how much oil profits have increased from the first three months of 1950 to the same period this year.

	Percentage Increase in Profits, 1950 to 1951
Standard Oil (N.J.)	82%
Texas Co.	71
Standard Oil (Calif.)	52
Gulf Oil	23
Cities Service	25
Phillips Petroleum	60
Houston Oil	33
Socony-Vacuum Oil	68
Skelly Oil	28
Sinclair Oil	38
Standard Oil (Ohio)	68
Continental Oil	38
Standard Oil (Ind.)	36
Tidewater Oil	50
Union Oil of Calif.	250
Sunray Oil	100
Pacific Western Oil	300
Mid-Continent Petroleum	72
Ohio Oil	14
Richfield Oil	95

GIFT TO OIL MEN

While profits of oil companies keep mounting, the House Ways and Means Committee makes a \$75 million tax gift to oil promoters.

On May 4, the committee refused to close the loophole that allows oil firms to subtract 27 1/2 per cent of their income each year before they figure their taxes.

The idea is that wells are finally worked out. The oil boys can pay for a well in four years through tax writeoffs—forever. That is called a "depletion allowance."

Medics Knife Bill

Providence, R. I. (LPA). — Gov. Roberts has vetoed a bill raising from \$10 to \$14 a day the allowance for hospital care under workmen's compensation. He said he did so because of "the expressed disapproval of the Rhode Island Medical Society and because changes in the law should await study by a special interim commission."

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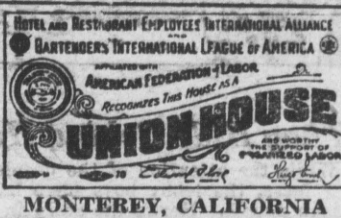
Cleveland, O.—The year 1951 proves to be one when few progressive legislative moves are being made in the states, reports the National Consumers League for Fair Labor Standards.

"The leagues are busily engaged in warding off attacks on gains previously made," it said. "Many of these attacks come natively attired in the guise of the 'defense effort' and others as 'manpower shortages.'"

The league lists as examples of these tricky approaches the bills in New Jersey to permit boys under 16 to work in summer resorts until 10 p.m.; those passed in New York which emasculate the State Unemployment Compensation System, and others in Ohio and Michigan.

Fashions for women are still in what might be termed the look-and-see era.

Local 483 Reports



What is happening to the living standard of the restaurant worker in our community?

Wednesday of last week Sister X was in the office and asked for us to please find her a job where she would have the opportunity to make tips. Sister X stated that she was averaging less than one dollar per day in her present job in tips. Sister X is the sole support of her small daughter. She pays \$12 per week in baby sitting fees to have some one look after her daughter while she is

working, her rent is \$8.50 per week, the buses have quit running by the time she finishes work, therefore she finds it necessary to take a taxi home at night which means that she pays out \$4.50 per week for transportation. Her total earnings after deducting taxes and adding her tips are \$38.02 per week.

Take the above listed necessary expenses from her total earnings and she has left \$12.98 to pay for clothing for her child and herself, to pay for the laundry and maintenance of uniforms, to buy food for herself and her small daughter, and all other necessities of life. We believe that it is impossible for Sister X to maintain a minimum standard of health and decency on the above salary. Unfortunately we

Attention all Local 483 members—Nomination of officers at the June membership meetings, June 6, 8:30 p.m., and June 20, at 2:30 p.m.

have many waitresses who are in just such circumstances as Sister X. It is very evident to us that tips are just not a dependable source of income; it is further evident to us that we have got to get solidly behind a program that will adjust and correct the inequities and disparities of the workers in the restaurant industry.

Brother X has left his job as a dishwasher after having been employed by the same restaurant operator for a period of three years. Brother X went to work three years ago as a dishwasher at the union scale of wages (\$7 per day). After three years of service he was earning \$7.25 per day. Over a period of three years Brother X had received 25 cents per day salary increase and the union had to go on an 18-day strike to get him that measly increase.

The employer regretted to see Brother X leave his service because Brother X had been a dependable, competent and valuable employee in the employer's business, yet the employer was unwilling to recognize that Brother X was in much need and rightly deserving of an increase in wages. Brother X has a wife and two small children who solely depend upon his earnings for their livelihood.

We have lost Brother X from our membership, a fact that we deeply regret. It is a very hard task to find people to replace our miscellaneous workers for reasons that are very obvious to us yet seemingly is completely escaping some of our employers. For another reason we are very happy, and that is that Brother X was able to find employment immediately as a laborer at a salary of \$13.60 per day.

We have a huge job ahead to narrow the gaping disparity between the wages in our industry and the wages in other fields of endeavor. It will require the diligent effort of every member of our organization to bring about the adjustments needed, it will require the concentrated support of every union member to his union. We are American men and women entitled to a decent standard of living, yet we are falling behind in our living standards. We must stop that situation. We must do more than that, we must get up on our two feet and wage a campaign to bring about better wages for ourselves and fellow workers. That campaign must be started now!

1,200 AFL Sailors Lost During War

New York (LPA).—"The Seafarers in World War II," published by the Seafarers International Union, AFL, is a stirring memorial to the more than 1200 members of the union who died at sea, carrying arms and supplies to the fighting fronts.

Author of the 45-page profusely-illustrated pamphlet is John Bunker, a wartime Seafarer who now covers the Boston waterfront for the Christian Science Monitor. As Bunker tells it, the SIL's wartime story is a heroic tale of American merchant seamen who braved the icy cold of the North Atlantic and the sultry heat of the South Pacific and the Indian Ocean; who were torpedoed in the night without warning, drifted on life rafts while hope remained or were swallowed up by the Deep Six—as seamen call the deep blue sea.

Bunker says that 6000 American seamen, including the 1200 SIU members, lost their lives in the war. The U. S. lost 1554 merchant ships to torpedoes, bombs, mines and other perils of the war and the sea. Of these, 570 were lost in direct action with the enemy. The SIU says it's ready to go again.

Tenants Gouged When Control Ends

Without rent control, tenants get it in the neck. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported April 26:

1. In nine cities where rent control has ended within the last two years, rents have increased more than 53 per cent since 1939.

2. But in 25 cities where rent control is still in effect rents have gone up only 25 per cent in the same period.

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Time to Act is Now

Elections are not won on election day. Months and years before any important election is held, those who are interested in shaping the political destinies of their state or nation along lines that will better the lives of the vast majority of our people, must settle down to the serious business of developing political groupings that have common aims and purposes.

Such a time is here now. It is not a case of labor alone who must lose no more time in preparing for the coming Presidential election, which is to be held in 1952. All those whose interests are closely related to those of our workers should begin studying and planning now. But it is labor itself, especially the organized portion that make up our many unions, who should take the lead.

At long last most workers in our A. F. of L. unions are coming to realize that if our unions are to make headway politically and be in a position to win elections they must establish a much broader base than the mere membership of their own A. F. of L. unions. What is more such organizations as the AFL unions, CIO unions and Railroad Brotherhoods should be building their common political organization now in every city, town and hamlet in the land in order that they may be organized and united long before next year begins. A gigantic task of education is here to be started now for it will be too late to wait till next year. Get busy now if you want to win in 1952.

Labor Must Make the Issues

What is to be the paramount issues in 1952? At the present time those issues are in the making. But make no mistake about it that unless labor itself proceeds to set forth what these issues are to be we are liable to have little else than bogus issues for which the common man has little or no concern.

Labor in its broader meaning includes every human being who works with his hands or brains. It includes not only the organized workers but the much larger numbers who are not yet organized. It includes all farmers who give their time and energy to producing food for all humanity.

In the United States these workers make up the very core and sinew of our population. They constitute more than 75 per cent of the American people. They have the numbers to be an overwhelming majority in every election. But unless they use their intelligence far enough ahead of any election to formulate and state what are to be the paramount issues of such elections the really vital matters are pretty sure to be side-tracked entirely and when election day does roll around they may face the unhappy situation of having very few good candidates to vote for and even fewer good issues to enact into law at the ballot box. It is the business of every worker to see to it that capable and dependable candidates are nominated and vital campaign issues are formulated.

What Ails Some Democrats?

When people, who were elected because it was generally believed they stood for certain definite principles, begin to demonstrate they are wavering on these principles and instead begin to ape their political opponents the outcome is liable to be that the political enemies they are following will stand a good chance to replace them at the next election.

Why this almost invariably happens in important elections is that candidates who have no other platform than that of their political opponents has little or no excuse for being a candidate at all. If a candidate has not better sense than to try to prove that he too is for the chief plank of the party opposing him he should join that party.

Truman was on pretty solid ground in China and Formosa till he began to listen to the advice of Republican fanatics, who advocated a lot of Far Eastern policies that could hardly fail to end anywhere else than in World War III. For instance he has Dulles helping to steer him on the rocks and there are other Republicans, who are helping Truman do a lot of foolishness that eventually will be used by those same Republicans to discredit him. What ails those Democrats who are encouraging Truman to commit these political blunders? What ails Truman himself?

It is high time that our Congress did something about regulating the value of our money, as our national constitution authorizes that body to do.



Washington, D. C.

• They Hide Behind Headlines . . .

While the attention of the people has been focussed on the MacArthur mess, the lobby boys have been quietly at work against the American people. Here's the story in brief.

• Public Power and Housing Guttled . . .

The real estate lobby and the private power lobby recently won battles in the House Appropriations Committee. The House Committee has agreed that no more power distributing lines can be built except by the private utilities. The committee members likewise reversed last years decision to provide a minimum of 50,000 housing units and slashed this figure to a maximum of 5,000.

• Sugar and Cotton Planters Win . . .

The deal cooked up between sugar and cotton planters acting through democrats Ellender of Louisiana and Poage of Texas won out on the Senate floor. By a voice vote, the Senate legalizes the importation of hundreds of thousands of destitute Mexicans to be exploited by the cotton farmers of the Southwest. Not only does it make it possible for the big farm operators to bring in these impoverished Mexicans, but it gives them no protection in the matter of pay . . . they have to take whatever they get.

• More Tax Loopholes Voted . . .

The House of Representatives has approved the continuation of the scheme which permits the oil companies to stick 27 percent of their gross income in their pockets tax free. This is known as a depreciation allowance. Through this booby trap, the wage earners and small businessmen will pay the taxes which the House permits the oil companies to evade.

• Government by Appropriation . . .

The Dixiecrat-Republican coalition struck another blow at the federal agencies charged with protecting the public against monopolies. The Federal Trade Commission is charged with investigating the growing concentration of wealth . . . which is strangling free enterprise. The House Appropriations Committee is stopping this investigation by slashing the funds earmarked for that purpose.

• Blueprints . . . But No Money . . .

One Governor at the Federal Civil Defense Conference in Washington last week, remarked, "We've got the blue prints, the support of the people, but what good is that going to do, when Congress has cut the money, making it impossible to secure equipment and stockpile medical and other supplies."

• Citizens of the Week . . .

Award-of-the-week goes to the group of Minneapolis college students who brought two tons of grain to Washington to give to the Indian Ambassador for Indian Relief.

JOKES, Etc.

A spinster was shocked by the language of some workmen repairing telephone cables near her home, so she wrote to the company to complain. The manager asked the foreman for a report and here's what the foreman told him:

"Me and Spike Williams were on this job. I was up the pole and accidentally let some hot lead fall on the back of Spike's neck. Then he looked up at me and said: 'Really, Harry, you must be more careful.'"



JUNGLE GIRL—Without doubt there are plenty of drooling wolves at the foot of any tree which holds luscious Shirley Modell of Miami, Fla.—(LPA)

Evolution of a glamour girl from pigtails to cocktails.

"Don't you love driving on a night like this?" "Yes, but I thought I'd wait until we got farther out in the country."

Waiter: "How did you find your meat, sir?"

Patron: "Oh, I hunted around in the vegetables, and, sure enough, there it was under a beet slice."

Mouth: The grocer's friend, the orator's pride, the fool's trap and the dentist's salvation.

A Sunday School teacher asked the little tots in her class what each had done during the week to make some person happy. When little Dorothy's turn came, the youngster deliberated for a few moments and then said:

"Well, I spent an afternoon at my aunt's house—and when I went home she was happy."

The woman rushed into the marriage license bureau, clutching in her hand the familiar document.

"Did you—or did you not—issue this license—yesterday—for marryin' me—to Jefferson Driggs?"

The registrar admitted that he had indeed issued the document.

"Well!" blazed the woman, "what are you going to do about it? He's escaped!"

The preacher came along and wrote upon the signboard:

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The lawyer wrote underneath:

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The doctor added: "I prescribe for all."

The plain citizen wrote:

"I pay for all!"

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What is a quarter of coverage?

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(In the next issue, I'll give you a simple little chart that you can use to figure out exactly how many quarters of coverage you need to be fully insured. This chart can be used by anyone, regardless of age.)

House Tax Writers Add to Loopholes

WASHINGTON (LPA).—Instead of closing any loopholes, the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee has widened them to the tune of \$75 million. In addition it approved a boost in individual income taxes, corporate taxes and excise taxes, but treated corporations more tenderly than individuals. Present income levy of 20 per cent on lowest incomes will go to 23 per cent. Corporate levies will go up 5 per cent across the board. Instead of the \$10 billion additional the Administration has urged, total will come to between \$6 and \$7 billion.

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Better Disability Bill Passed by State Assembly

(State Fed. Release)

State AFL efforts to secure a liberalized disability insurance law made new progress in Sacramento last Friday when the State Assembly passed AB 3376 without a dissenting vote.

Introduced by Ernest R. Geddes (R., Pomona), Thomas A. Maloney (R., San Francisco) and Francis Dunn, Jr. (D., Oakland), its principal feature increases weekly benefits under the disability plan from \$25 to \$35 maximum. The bill now moves to the Senate for committee hearings.

Assembly action early this week approved of two bills strongly opposed by organized labor. By a vote of 43-28, the lower house passed AB 2502, the Dolwig restriction measure which would erect new eligibility requirements for the unemployed by hitting at workers suffering more than one period of unemployment. The bill was authored by Assemblyman Richard J. Dolwig (R., South San Francisco).

Also adopted by the Assembly over labor protests was AB 2665 which strikes at the right of labor to vote by declaring that workers may obtain two hours off the job to vote only at the convenience of the employer and when clearly proven no other time is available. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Arthur H. Connolly, Jr. (R., San Francisco) and is apparently aimed at recent court decisions upholding the right of workers to vote during a work day. The Connolly measure passed the Assembly by a 41-36 margin.

(*Indicates a Federation-sponsored bill.)

Threatens Teachers

Asheville, N. C. (LPA)—Teachers in Forsyth County were told by Dr. Ralph Brimley, school superintendent, they would not be recommended elsewhere as teachers so long as they are active in a union.

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JOHN F. DALTON

Jack Dalton, Long A California Labor Leader, Succumbs

(State Fed. Release)

John F. Dalton, chief of the State Division of Labor Law Enforcement and former president of the California State Federation of Labor, died in San Francisco on Saturday, May 12, following a brief illness.

The veteran trade unionist was stricken with a heart attack just two weeks before his death. He was 73.

A native of New York, Dalton moved to Los Angeles in early life and became an active figure in the International Typographical Union. He was president of the Los Angeles local of the ITU for 18 years.

He served as president of the California State Federation of Labor for two years, from 1926 to 1928.

The deceased was long a vigorous participant in the civic affairs of Los Angeles, being twice president of the Los Angeles City Board of Education. He also was a leader of the Los Angeles Community Chest welfare board and was identified with Boy Scout activities in Los Angeles.

C. J. Haggerty, executive officer of the state AFL and an intimate friend of Dalton for many years, declared that "the state of California and the working people of our state have lost a faithful and devoted servant in the death of Jack Dalton. He was a great trade unionist, and during his years as labor commissioner and as president of the Los Angeles Board of Education, he always reflected the highest credit on the people and the movement he represented."

Haggerty flew from Sacramento to attend the funeral of Dalton at St. Brendan's Church, Los Angeles, where a Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning.

The California Division of Fish and Game operates the nation's largest fleet of ocean patrol boats used in conservation work.

Temo, Sailor, Clerk Heads to Talk at Fed. Annual School

(State Fed. Release)

C. J. Haggerty, executive head of the State AFL, this week announced that five California trade unionists will feature opening morning sessions of the State Federation's fourth annual summer institute scheduled for Santa Cruz, June 10-16.

Reviewing practical problems of their respective organizations will be Harry Lundberg, secretary-treasurer of the Sailors Union of the Pacific; Einar Mohn, international organizer of the Brotherhood of Teamsters; Roy M. Brewer, international representative of I.A.T.S.E.; Lloyd Mashburn, secretary, Los Angeles Building Trades Council, and Larry Vail, secretary of the California Council of Retail Clerks.

Haggerty also revealed that international relations sections of the Institute will be given a review of European labor activities by Irwin M. Tobin, deputy special assistant to the U. S. Secretary of State. Tobin has recently returned from Paris where he served as labor advisor to the Bureau of European Affairs, U. S. Department of State. He will fly from Washington for the Federation institute which is jointly sponsored by the State AFL and the University of California.

Reservations for the week-long institute may be made with the Department of Conferences, University Extension, University of California, Los Angeles 24.

Warn on False Labor Advertising

(State Fed. Release)

C. J. Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of the California State Federation of Labor, this week warned all business firms to beware of advertising salesmen pretending to represent legitimate labor union papers. He urged that local councils be checked for authorization.

Haggerty reported that the Humboldt County Central Labor Council has circulated all merchants in that territory advising that the so-called "State Labor News" operating out of Los Angeles and Oakland does not represent an official labor organization. According to Albin J. Gruhn, secretary of the Humboldt council, the "State Labor News" has offices in Los Angeles at 132 North Western Avenue, and in Oakland at 333 Fifteenth Street.

AFL Western Union "Ops" Vote Strike

(State Fed. Release)

The Washington office of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union, Western Union division, announced last week that the national membership of the organization had voted for strike action by a 10-1 majority.

To date, Western Union has rejected the union request of a minimum wage boost of 25 cents per hour, retroactive to March 1, 1951.

Union officials declared the strike vote followed long and patient negotiations with the company officials who remain unmoved by appeals for a raise to meet the soaring costs of living.

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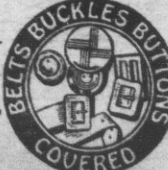
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Blatnik 'Appalled' At M'Arthur Order Ending in Disaster

Rep. John Blatnik (D., Minn.) points out Gen. Douglas MacArthur ordered "thousands" of American soldiers into "a valley of death" last fall.

"I was appalled by General MacArthur's brazen disregard for the truth when, in his Chicago speech on April 26, he blamed the slaughter of American boys in Korea on a national policy he called unrealistic," Blatnik told the House May 1.

"The truth is that gross incompetence and inefficiency of General MacArthur's intelligence, headed by Maj. Gen. Charles Willoughby, was directly responsible for the frightful and needless slaughter and horrible death by freezing of thousands of American soldiers in Korea last December.

"In those two weeks in December our casualties were perhaps greater than the total of the previous five months of the war in Korea . . . It was one of the most disastrous military setbacks received by our forces in American history . . .

"I have had enough experience with guerrillas behind enemy lines in northern Yugoslavia during World War II to have some idea of what can or cannot be done in this type of campaign . . .

"The loss of men in combat is always terrible—but the needless waste of brave men in unsound military moves based on faulty intelligence due to the grossest kind of incompetence and stupidity is more than terrible . . ."

Blatnik refers, of course, to the disastrous U. S. defeat in northern Korea last December. Official records of MacArthur's Wake Island conference with President Truman in October show the general had no idea there were hundreds of thousands of Chinese Communist troops ready to pour into Korea. Blatnik served with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) behind enemy lines in Yugoslavia in World War II.

Two Strong Friends Of Labor Succumb

Two Democratic congressmen who were true friends of trade unionists have died recently.

Chairman John Kee (W. V.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee died May 8. He had been in Congress 17 years and always supported measures to help the people.

Frank Buchanan (Pa.) died on April 28. A congressman since 1946, he supported all measures backed by organized labor. Last year he was chairman of the House Lobbying Activities Committee.



HONORS FOR TOBIN—National Labor Council of the City of Hope honored Secretary of Labor M. J. Tobin, center, at a testimonial dinner in New York. Tobin is shown receiving the Torch of Hope award from AFL President William Green and David Dubinsky, right, AFL Ladies Garment Workers president. Proceeds of the dinner went to the new free cancer hospital at the City of Hope in Duarte, Calif. —(LPA)

Senate Tightens Farm Labor Bill

Washington.—A determined fight by the American Federation of Labor persuaded the Senate to enact a few tightening amendments to the bill authorizing the importation of Mexican farm labor.

The bill went to the House where a loose bill similar to that first offered in the Senate is pending with the rules committee.

The Senate passed strengthening amendments submitted by Senators Paul H. Douglas, Wayne Morse and Hubert H. Humphrey.

It puts in the hands of the Secretary of Labor the authority to certify that domestic labor is insufficient to meet farm labor needs and that Mexican imports are necessary.

The bill makes the employment of "wetbacks"—Mexicans who enter the country illegally by swimming the Rio Grande river—a felony punishable by \$2000 fine and one year in jail for each such alien employed.

Legally-imported Mexican workers will be denied to those employers who hire "wetbacks" and no Mexican laborer may be imported unless reasonable efforts have been made to attract domestic workers for such jobs at wages and stand-

ards and hours of work comparable to those offered foreign workers.

The success of the fight stemmed from the report of President Truman's Commission on Migratory Labor which backed up completely all of the AFL charges made over the years against the loose U. S. system of importing Mexican farm workers.

Earnings Jump in 1st Quarter of '51 For Big Business

For Big Business this is going to be even a greater year than 1950. Profit figures for the first three months of 1951 are coming in. They show huge increases over the same period last year.

McKesson & Robbins' profits shot up 83 per cent. Marshall Field's were up 85 per cent. Diamond Match made 77 per cent more. U. S. Rubber earned 125 per cent more. White Motor 250 per cent more.

Look over this list and see how Big Business is rolling in dough. The figures show, in terms of percentages, how profits (after taxes) increased from the first three months of 1950 to the same period this year.

	Percentage Increase in Profits, 1950 to 1951
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	35%
Inland Steel	19
American Radiator	43
Air Reduction, Inc.	33
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	19
McKesson & Robbins	83
Marshall Field	85
American Brake Shoe	70
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	15
Jones & Laughlin Steel	57
National Distillers	72
National Cash Register	42
Diamond Match	77
Du Pont	11
Montgomery Ward	36
U. S. Rubber	125
Noma Electric	67
Eastern Air Lines	62
Timken Roller Bearing	60
White Motor	250
Auto-Lite	65

Plumbers Exhibit Skill at Show

CHICAGO.—The United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada, through their two Chicago local unions, participated for the first time officially in the AFL Union Industries Show at Soldier Field, May 18-26.

The exhibit of Local Union 597 covered an area of 600 square feet, and the display was divided into sections showing welding, apprenticeship training, panel heating, snow melting systems and modern heating equipment applicable to domestic installations.

The exhibit of Local Union 130 showed plumbing in every detail and apprenticeship training.



AFL LABEL SHOW GIRLS—Chicago has seen a lot of Sally O'Neil, left, and Lee Gay, right, who have been advertising the AFL Union Industry Show, May 18-26, at Soldier Field, Chicago. Here they watch President Wm. F. Schnitzler of the AFL Bakery and Confectionery Workers put the finishing touches on a cake for his union's display at the show.—(LPA)

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BARBERS 896—Meets 3rd Wednesday at Bartenders Hall, 315 Alvarado St., at 8 p.m. Pres., L. L. Taylor, 610 Lighthouse, Pacific Grove; Sec., A. H. Thompson, 391 Prescott St., Monterey, phone 5-4745.

BARTENDERS 483—Meets at 315 Alvarado St., 1st Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Pres., Robt. S. Harrington, 823 Kimball St., Seaside. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Royal E. Hallmark. Office at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, phone 5-6734.

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BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p.m. at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey. Pres., William K. Grubbs, 76 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove; Rec. Sec., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina, phone Mont. 2-3002. Office at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, phone 5-6744. Office hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BUTCHERS 506 (Monterey Branch)—Meets 1st Tuesday, Eagles Hall, New Monterey, 8 p.m. Pres., Kenneth Winchester, Seaside; Rec. Sec., Vernon Roberts, 1280 Del Monte Ave., Monterey; Exec. Sec., Earl A. Moorhead; Bus. Agt., E. L. Courtright, 1897 Ellen Ave., ph. CYPRESS 5-3849; San Jose Office at Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa St., ph. CYPRESS 2-0252.

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ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Parajo, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec. Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, 463 Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYPRESS 2-8393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone UNDERHILL 1-1135.

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FISHERMEN (Seine and Line)—Meets monthly on full moon at 2 p.m. at Union Hall. Sec., Thomas P. Flores, 628 Lilly St.; Sec. and Bus. Agt., John Crivello, 927 Franklin St., phone 2-3713. Office and hall at 233 Alvarado St., phone 5-3126.

LABORERS 690—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 315 Alvarado St., 8 p.m. Pres., Fred Vreedenburg, Bx. 344, Seaside, ph. 5-5065. Secy. and Bus. Agent, S. M. Thomas, P. O. Box 142, phone 2-0215. Office at 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

LATHERS 122—Meets 3rd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. Krane, Rt. 6, Bx. 512, Watsonville, ph. 4-6262; Sec. and B. A. Ronald Hodges, Wilson, Salinas, ph. 22906.

MOTOR COACH EMPLOYEES 192—Meets 3rd Friday, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Bartenders Hall. Pres., Emmet J. Wood, 230 Bentley, Pacific Grove, phone 5-6569; Sec., Doris Lake, 404 Park Ave., Pacific Grove.

MUSICIANS 116—Meets 1st Sunday of each quarter, 2 p.m., Bartenders Hall. Pres., Don Snell, 161 Lighthouse, Bus. Agt., Lin Murray, 236 Alvarado St.; Sec., Don B. Forster, 140 Forest Ave., phone 5-6166.

PAINTERS 272—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, 8 p.m. Pres., Fred Ask, 230 Montecito Ave., phone 5-5864. Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., J. L. Bolin, Box 892, Monterey, phone Monterey 2-5740. Office phone 5-6744.

PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS 337—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., 315 Alvarado St. Pres., S. Bruz, 150 John St.; Sec., Jose D. Mondragon, 272 Paine St., phone 5-6670; Bus. Rep., S. M. Thomas, P. O. Box 142, Office, 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS 62—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Hawthorne & Prescott, at 8 p.m. Pres., Russell Sweetman, Res. 707 Fillmore, phone Monterey 2-5111. Sec. & Bus. Agent, W. J. Zimmerman, Box 1521, Carmel, phone 7-3345. Office phone 5-6744.

POST OFFICE CLERKS 1292—Meets last Thursday of month, 8 p.m., P.O. Bldg., 8:30 p.m. Pres., David "Bud" Dougherty, 404 Lighthouse, P. O.; phone 2-5213; Sec., Dick Miller, 781 Prescott, phone 5-6252; Bus. Agent, Art Hamill, 1034 Heilman, phone 2-0420. (Mail address, Local 1292, Post Office, Monterey, Calif.)

ROOFERS 50—Meets 2nd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Geo. Sekols, 701 Ocean View, Pacific Grove; Sec.-Treas. and Bus. Agt., Ed Kidder, 807 Elkington Ave., Salinas, ph. Salinas 2-4229.

SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Castroville and Watsonville. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, P. O. Box 317, Pacific Grove, phone 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 250, Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec., Ray Opler, 224 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Bx. 424, Marina. Office phone Monterey 5-6744.

TEACHERS 1020—Meets on call. Pres., Don Thompson, 416 Park, Salinas; V. Pres., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson, Monterey; Sec., Fred Clayson, 70 Robley Rd., Salinas, ph. 3045.

THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611—Meets 1st Tuesday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 9:30 a.m. Pres., Shedo Russo, 457 Clay St., Monterey, ph. 2-4472; Rec. Sec., A. H. Finley, ph. Salinas 2-2261; Fin. Sec., H. E. Packard, Bx. 584, Watsonville, ph. 4-5610; Bus. Agt., Ray A. Beck, 513 McKenzie St., Watsonville, ph. 4-6127.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS 890—Meets 2nd Thursday, Carpenters Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Ray Burditt, Sec., Peter A. Andrade, 274 E. Alisal St.; Bus. Agt., Glenn Wilkerson, Office, 778 Hawthorne St., Monterey, phone 2-0124.

UMW Demands End Of All Controls on Prices and Wages

Washington (LPA)—The United Mine Workers, by unanimous vote of its 25-man international executive board May 10, demanded that all price and wage controls be abolished.

The UMW leaders declared the Defense Production Act of 1950 "is shot full of provisions favoring industry and big business and weighted by spirit and letter against labor and the vast numbers of American citizens." Controls are invoked and administered under that act.

In addition, they said in their resolution, continuation of the act and the agencies created under it "would only serve to rivet upon the American people and all segments of business and labor an iron collar of political and governmental controls leading inexorably to a socialistic and paternalistic way of life utterly contrary and inimical to the best interests of this nation."

Accordingly, they expressed opposition to the amendment and two-year extension of the act which President Truman recommended

and which Congressional committees are now considering. They said, "Some misguided leaders of industry and labor are meekly endorsing and acquiescing in such recommendations, wholly unmindful and forgetful of the fact that American enterprise and American labor can thrive, produce andulti-

mately conquer any and all enemies, both foreign and domestic, only by the full and free exercise of their unlimited, potential, productive and creative powers." (Both the AFL and CIO want the Defense Production Act, which will expire June 30, to be extended and strengthened.)

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My sincere gratitude goes to all my friends who worked so faithfully to bestow upon me the opportunity and honor of serving the city as Mayor.

DAN SEARLE

Wreck Low-Rent Building Program

Washington (LPA). — Phony "economy" shouters in the House led a movement which virtually killed the low-rent housing program. Where the 1949 law had provided for 75,000 starts on low-rent housing units in 1952, the House cut the number to 5000. The House also slashed appropriations for public power and funds for such enforcement agencies as the Federal Trade Commission.

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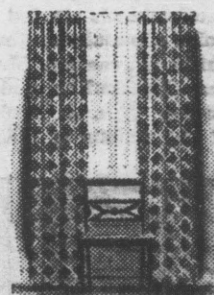
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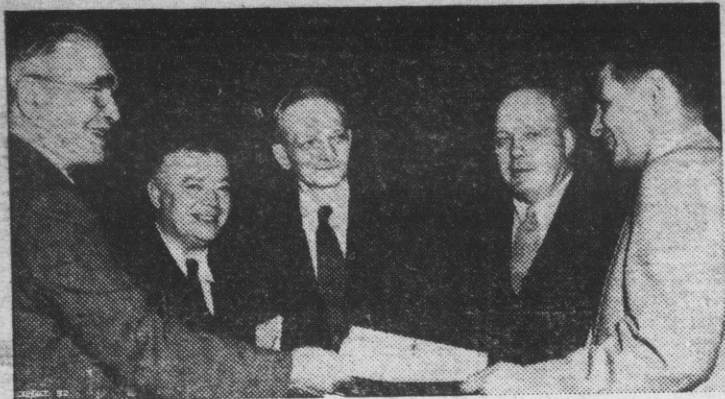
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FIRST ILGWU CLASS GRADUATED—Julius Hochman, vice president AFL International Ladies Garment Workers Union, left, hands student Ike Gordon, right, diploma upon completion of 12 months course with the first class in ILGWU Training Institute. Looking on, left to right, ILGWU President David Dukinsky, Dress Industry Impartial Chairman Harry Uviller, and AFL Secretary-Treasurer George Meany.



TALKING MERGER—Executive boards of the Boilermakers and Blacksmiths Brotherhoods started meetings in Chicago May 15 to work out the mechanics of amalgamating the two unions as approved by the recent Blacksmiths convention. Shown are, left to right, President John Pelkofer of the Blacksmiths and President Chas. J. MacGowan and Secretary-Treasurer Wm. J. Buckley of the Boilermakers. Combined membership of the unions is 175,000.—(LPA)



SENATOR NEELY HONORED—Senator Matthew M. Neely, West Virginia Democrat, left, accepts illuminated scroll from C. F. Preller, president AFL Washington Central Labor Union, in appreciation of his accomplishments as scholar, jurist, statesman, devoted public servant "in behalf of human welfare and the common good."



FOR WOMEN ONLY—Only exclusively women's trade union in the world is the Danish General Union of Women Workers. Shown above enamelling pots and pans at the Glud & Marstrand factory in Copenhagen is Mrs. Erna Christensen.

Carp. Auxiliary Serves Supper To Local 925

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Salinas Carpenters Union 925 surprised the union members at their last meeting by serving refreshments in the form of a buffet supper of sandwiches, coffee, pie and cake, Union Bus. Agt. Harvey Baldwin reports.

Nomination of officers for coming elections of Local 925 will be principal business at the June 5 meeting of the local, Baldwin added. Election will be at the June 19 meeting.

Work for union carpenters has picked up sharply, he said. With end of the strike at the Moss Landing PG&E job, the unemployment slack was taken up. No more men are needed, however, for expected summer projects, Baldwin stipulated.

Culinary-Bar Contract Talks Due Wednesday

Another meeting with employers on the new contracts covering culinary workers and bartenders of the Salinas area was scheduled for Wednesday of this week, according to Secretary A. J. Clark of the Local Joint Executive Board of the crafts.

C. T. McDonough, international representative of the crafts, is due in Salinas to attend the negotiations meeting, Clark said.

On May 16, a meeting was held between employers and officials of Culinary Alliance 467 and Bartenders Union 545 in regard contract matters.

Whenever gangsters work together, honest people might as well cooperate.

Monterey County

Labor News

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1951

Laborer Scale Now \$1.70 Hour

Union laborers now are receiving a wage of \$1.70 per hour, following completion of a contract between the Northern California District Council of Laborers and the Associated General Contractors of Northern California.

The rate is uniform for all 46 Northern California counties, it was reported, following acceptance by split vote of a negotiations committee recommendation. Effective date was May 1.

In Union Circles

Retail Clerks 839 announces that negotiations are still in progress for a new contract. Details of progress were not announced.

Jeannette Zoccoli, secretary of Office Employees Union 94, was in the Salinas area last week on organizational matters.

PRODUCE DRIVERS TO MEET THURSDAY

Special meeting of all drivers of produce trucks, bugs, mechanical loaders and silver kings has been called for 8 p.m. Thursday at the Salinas Moose Hall, according to Secretary Peter A. Andrade of Teamsters Union 890.

The meeting is for the purpose of hearing reports and laying future plans for the division's contract, he added.

Baldwin Visits Santa Cruz BTC

Harvey Baldwin, business agent of Salinas Carpenters Union 925, visited the Santa Cruz meeting last Thursday of the Building & Construction Trades Council of Santa Cruz County.

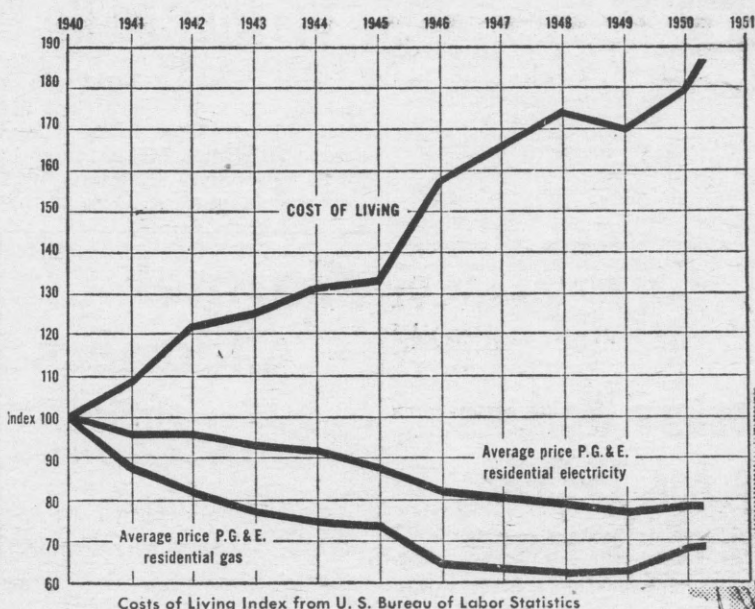
Baldwin spoke briefly at the meeting, discussing efforts of the Monterey County building trades body to increase its membership and work out various other problems.

Following the council session, the delegation held an unofficial party at Roudell's Restaurant in honor of Baldwin, according to Council President Paul Burnett, of Santa Cruz Laborers 283.

GRISIN IS NAMED MONTEREY PLUMBER UNION SECRETARY

John Grisin, of Pacific Grove, was elected acting secretary of Plumbers Union 62 of Monterey last week to succeed William Zimmerman, who resigned abruptly to accept a position in North Africa. Grisin is serving on a part-time basis only, it was reported. He resides at 308 19th Ave., Pacific Grove; telephone number is 2-2611.

Nearly 200,000 anglers spent a day aboard public party fishing boats operating out of the Los Angeles Harbor area in 1950, reports the California Division of Fish and Game.



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